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		First Named Inventor	Akira Kimura		
		Examiner Name	M. J. Pyzocha		
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1401 Notice of appeal (no fee) 10.00

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METHOD, IDENTIFICATION
INFORMATION INPUTTING METHOD AND
APPARATUS AND PORTABLE TERMINAL

Examiner: M. J. Pyzocha

NOTICE OF APPEAL

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated December 14, 2007 of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-24 and 35-46.

A Notice of Appeal dated November 17, 2006 and corresponding Appeal Brief dated January 17, 2007 (and resubmitted April 17, 2007) were previously filed in this case. Following this, a non-final Office Action of August 2, 2007 *reopened* prosecution prior to a decision on the merits by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, raising new grounds of rejection.

Pursuant to practice and procedures within the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, any previously paid appeal fees set forth in 37 CFR 41.20 for filing a notice of appeal, filing an appeal brief, and requesting an oral hearing (if applicable) will be applied to the new appeal on the same

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application as long as a final Board decision has not been made on the prior appeal. M.P.E.P. §1204.01.

Accordingly, the Notice of Appeal fee paid on November 17, 2006 should be credited towards the fee that would have been required for this Notice of Appeal.

If, however, the appeal fees have increased since the previous payment, then appellant must pay the difference between the current fee(s) and the amount previously paid. Here, the previously paid Notice of Appeal was for \$500 but the fee has increased to \$510.

Accordingly, the Director is hereby authorized to charge \$10.00 to Deposit Account 18-0013 to cover the additional fee for this Notice of Appeal. 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1).

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Dated: February 14, 2008

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